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SBA Requesting Nominations for Small Business Week 2010

INDIANA- The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is seeking nominations for awards in celebration of the 47th National Small Business Week. Indiana Small Business Week awardees will be recognized in our State late spring 2010. There are various awards for the small business community along with champion awards for those that support or promote small businesses.

Award Categories:

Small Business Awards

- Small Business Person of the Year
- Small Business Exporter of the Year
- SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year
- Community Rural Lender of the Year
- Entrepreneurial Success Award

Champion Awards

- Financial Services Champion of the Year
- Home-Based Business Champion of the Year
- Minority Small Business Champion of the Year
- Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year
- Women in Business Champion of the Year

Employees may nominate a candidate. Individuals may self nominate. Individuals may only be nominated for one award category. All nominations must be received at the SBA Indiana office or postmarked by Friday, November 13, 2009. To obtain a nomination package, or for more information, contact Sharon Murff at 317-226-7272 x123 or e-mail sharon.murff@sba.gov.

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